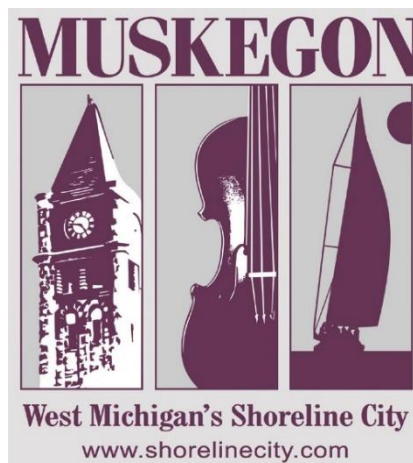




## **City of Muskegon**

### **Homeowner Beautification Grant Program & Statement of Commitment**

**2021**



# City of Muskegon

## Homeowner Beautification Grant Program **Guidelines**

### **Mission**

To empower and incentivize owner-occupied dwellings, within the Jackson Hill Neighborhood, to invest in and improve the physical condition of their primary residence and front yard of the property by providing financial assistance for residential beautification projects.

### **Terms**

The Homeowner Beautification Grant Program will distribute (30) \$200 gift certificates, to owner-occupied dwellings (1 per residence), on a first-come first-serve basis, for the general improvement of the property's front yard including the repair and beautification of the residence. Eligible projects include the following:

- Fencing - New construction/installation or rehabilitation of property fencing
- Lighting - Exterior lighting improvements
- Front door improvements (paint, door materials, etc)
- Sidewalk path repairs from the street to house
- Landscaping improvements

**Eligibility** – To be eligible, the recipient must:

- Reside in the Jackson Hill Neighborhood
- Reside in an owner-occupied dwelling

### **Process**

1. Recipient shall provide a general description of the intended project, utilizing these funds.
2. Recipient will sign a statement of commitment agreeing to the permitted uses of the grant funds as well as maintaining the property in compliance with all local ordinances.
3. (30) \$200 gift certificates, (1) per owner-occupied dwelling, will be awarded and can be redeemed at either Weber Lumber, Keene Lumber, or Barry's Greenhouse.
4. Gift certificates shall not be redeemed for cash.
5. The entire \$200 gift certificate must be spent on the project.

To learn more, please contact either Dave Alexander ([dalexander@downtownmuskegon.org](mailto:dalexander@downtownmuskegon.org)) or Peter Wills ([peter.wills@shorelinecity.com](mailto:peter.wills@shorelinecity.com)) from the City of Muskegon.

***\*Special thanks to Weber Lumber, Keene Lumber and Barry's Greenhouse for their gracious participation in this program as well as to Jeanette Moore for serving as the City's ambassador of this program.***

# City of Muskegon

## Homeowner Beautification Grant Program **Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select the category of your preferred materials (please choose one):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Construction Materials

\_\_\_\_\_ Landscaping Materials

**Please provide a general description of the project which must cost a minimum of \$200:**

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### **Statement of Commitment:**

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I have read and agree to the Homeowner Beautification Grant Program Guidelines. I also certify that the information provided above is true and accurate. I authorize the City of Muskegon to request additional information needed for verification. I attest the funds will be used specifically for the designated purpose(s) of improving the physical condition of the owner's primary residence and property as described above.

Congratulations, we wish you well on your project!

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner (signature) / Date

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City Manager (signature) / Date